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SETTING UP OF COMMITTEE FOR COST OF POWER
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have set up a Committee to examine the factors affecting the cost of power to the consumer;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Committee has submitted its report;

(d) if so, the main features of the report; and

(e) if not, the time by which the Committee is likely to submit its report?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (e) : The Government has set up an Inter Disciplinary Group under theChairmanship of Special Secretary Power in the context of the need to reduce the cost of delivered power to the end users and bring transparency in the bidding process of power projects. The Inter-disciplinary Group has deliberated upon and consulted experts on various issues and is likely to submit its report shortly.